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SUBJECT: JAPANESE PRESS REPORTS RELATING TO TRANSFER OF
TECHNOLOGY TO PRC

1. THE FOLLOWING REPORTS APPEARED IN JAPANESE ENGLISH
LANGUAGE PRESS.

2. A 20-MAN FACT-FINDING MISSION ARRIVED IN TOKYO FROM
PRC FOR A THREE WEEK (MAY 28-JUNE 18) TOUR OF PLANTS
BELONGING TO TORAY, TEIJIN, AND OTHER MAJOR FIBER
MANUFACTURERS. THE GROUP WAS ORIGINALLY TO TOUR ONLY
PLANTS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF POLYESTER AND RAW MATERIALS
FOR POLYESTER MANUFACTURE BUT THE SCHEDULE HAS BEEN
EXPANDED TO INCLUDE THOSE MANUFACTURING NYLON, VINYLON,
POLYPROPYLENE AND OTHER MATERIALS. LEADER OF THE MISSION
IS WANG JUI-TING, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE CHINA NATIONAL
CHEMICAL FIBERS CORP. AND VICE-MINISTER OF THE SPINNING
AND WEAVING INDUSTRY. MRS. KU HSUI-LIEN, VICE-MINISTER
OF THE CHINESE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION IS AN ADVISER.
PEKING IS PROCEEDING WITH PLANS TO DEVELOP ITS SYNTHETIC
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FIBER INDUSTRY TO MEET INTERNAL DEMAND. THIS MISSION
IS EXPECTED TO BE FOLLOWED BY CHINESE INQUIRIES ON
PLANT PURCHASES.

3. CITY OFFICIALS RECENTLY DISCLOSED THAT OSAKA WILL
SEND EXPERTS AND PROVIDE TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW FREE OF
CHARGE TO SHANGHAI, A SISTER CITY, IN RESPONSE TO A

REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN BUILDING SUBWAY AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS AND PORT FACILITIES. THE REQUEST WAS MADE BY A GOODWILL GROUP LED BY WANG I-PING WHICH VISITED LAST MONTH. URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN SHANGHAI HAS BEEN HAMPERED BY THE SOFT GROUND ON WHICH THE CITY IS BUILT. OSAKA, IN MUCH THE SAME SITUATION ON THE DELTA OF THE YODO RIVER, HAS DEVELOPED TECHNIQUES THAT OVERCOME THE RESULTING PROBLEMS, WANG NOTED. OSAKA OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT COOPERATION WILL LEAD TO ORDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK AND MACHINERY. SHANGHAI HAS BEEN MARKED AS A KEY AREA FOR THE ECONOMIC BUILD-UP THAT HAS RECENTLY BEEN LAUNCHED IN CHINA. BESIDES EXPANDING PORT FACILITIES, LARGE PLANTS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF STEEL, HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, AND SYNTHETIC TEXTILES ARE TO BE BUILT IN THE SUBURBS WHICH WILL BE LINKED TO THE CITY BY RAPID-TRANSIT RAILWAY SYSTEMS. THE PEKING GOVERNMENT, IT IS BELIEVED, IS SEEKING TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO ERASE ANY INFLUENCE LEFT BY THE GANG OF FOUR WHO HAD MADE SHANGHAI THEIR STRONGHOLD. MANSFIELD

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